



he stock market posted a rally in the fourth quarter after three straight quarters of declines. The S&P 500 ended the quarter with a 7.6% gain overall, led by the Energy, Industrials, and Health Care sectors. The Consumer Discretionary, Communication Services and Information Technology sectors were relative laggards.

PERFORMANCE		
	Quarter Ending 12/31/2022	Year Ending 12/31/2022
Institutional Composite (gross)	11.26%	-13.34%
(net)	11.23%	-13.42%
Russell Midcap Growth ⁽¹⁾	6.90%	-26.72%

⁽¹⁾ Primary benchmark. All other benchmarks are supplemental information. Sources: Renaissance Research, Bloomberg, FTSE Russell, S&P Dow Jones

Stocks declined in 2022, however, with the S&P 500 down 18.1%. A decline in earnings was not the cause, as S&P 500 earnings for the year (incorporating consensus estimates for the fourth quarter) are likely to be around \$221/share, almost exactly what analysts predicted for 2022 a year ago and about 6% higher than earnings in 2021 (Source: The Wall Street Journal, 12/25/2022). Nevertheless, the price/earnings ratio (P/E) of the S&P 500 declined meaningfully over the course of the year, dropping 23% to 17.5x, and accounting for all of the decline in the index for 2022.

For the fourth quarter, the Russell Midcap Growth returned 6.9% while the S&P 500 returned 7.6%. Large cap stocks outperformed smaller cap stocks and, in a trend that we saw for much

SECTOR WEIGHTS & PORTFOLIO CHANGES(1)

Sector	Ending Weight ⁽²⁾		ge from 1/2022	Midcap Growth Additions & (Midcap Growth Deletions) ⁽³⁾
Information Technology	31.1%	-2.8%		(Arista Networks)
Health Care	22.9%		+1.6%	
Industrials	16.5%		+1.5%	Carlisle Companies
Consumer Staples	8.3%	-1.5%		
Consumer Discretionary	8.1%		+0.9%	
Financials	6.0%		+0.2%	
Energy	3.2%		0.0%	
Cash	2.6%		+0.5%	
Real Estate	1.3%	-0.4%		
Utilities	0.0%		0.0%	
Materials	0.0%		0.0%	
Communication Services	0.0%		0.0%	

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CONTR	IBUTORS TO RETUR	N (1)(2)					
Ticker	Company Name	Average Weight ⁽³⁾	Contribution to Return				
TOP FIVE CONTRIBUTORS—MIDCAP GROWTH							
HZNP	Horizon Therapeutics	2.25%	1.38%				
ACGL	Arch Capital Group	2.05%	0.67%				
MTD	Mettler-Toledo International	1.86%	0.54%				
ABC	AmerisourceBergen	2.03%	0.43%				
TSCO	Tractor Supply Company	2.08%	0.42%				
BOTTON	M FIVE CONTRIBUTORS—	-MIDCAP GROWTH					
CSL	Carlisle Companies	1.39%	-0.35%				
PANW	Palo Alto Networks	1.66%	-0.25%				
EXR	Extra Space Storage	1.50%	-0.23%				
EPAM	EPAM Systems	1.73%	-0.17%				
TYL	Tyler Technologies	1.58%	-0.15%				

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of 2022, Value continued to outperform Growth. The Utilities, Energy, and Health Care sectors were the best performing sectors in the Russell Midcap Growth Index, while the Communication Services and Information Technology sectors were the worst performers. For the fourth quarter and full year, we outperformed the Russell Midcap Growth benchmark, primarily as a result of good stock selection.

In the fourth quarter, **Horizon Therapeutics** (HZNP) was our strongest performing stock, returning 83.9%. The company announced that it is being acquired by Amgen (AMGN) in a deal valued at approximately \$26.4 billion. Horizon possesses several core assets, including Tepezza, the de facto drug treatment for thyroid eye disease, a solid mix of other medications, and a robust drug pipeline that should help Amgen offset potential revenue losses when several of its large drugs come off patent protection in upcoming years. **Arch Capital Group** (ACGL) was another top contributor, with a 37.9% return in the quarter. Despite heightened catastrophic losses stemming from Hurricane Ian, the company reported good underlying performance in its property casualty insurance and mortgage segments. Importantly, significant weather events have historically helped to support future pricing for both new policies and policy renewals. In addition, Arch Capital was added to the S&P 500 index in November. Lastly, **Mettler-Toledo** (MTD) returned 33.3% for the quarter. The company reported robust quarterly results driven by its lab and core industrial segments. Management also provided upbeat guidance during their investor day, as they remain confident in Mettler's portfolio and competitive positioning, as well as its operational improvements that will enhance the company's execution.

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On the negative side, **Carlisle Companies** (CSL) was the largest detractor to performance, declining 19.2%. The company reported solid operating results but lowered full-year guidance, as management is expecting a return to more normalized, sequential seasonality trends following several quarters of above-trend growth. **Palo Alto Networks** (PANW) lost 14.8% in the quarter. Despite posting strong results in the fiscal third quarter, with solid growth across relevant operating metrics such as revenue growth and recurring revenue growth, management observed that the weakening macro environment is beginning to impact customer behavior, with more scrutiny placed on new deals and extending sales cycles. We continue to believe that Palo Alto remains well positioned to benefit from essential investments in corporate network security. Lastly, **Extra Space Storage** (EXR) lost 14.0% in the quarter. Driven by strong pricing gains, the company reported strong operating results. However, pricing gains came at the expense of occupancy, which came in lower than expectations. Management also lowered full-year guidance due to excess inventory in the self-storage market.

During the fourth quarter, we made several changes to the portfolio where we saw better opportunities for future growth. We added a new position in the Industrials sector with Carlisle, a leading diversified manufacturer of construction materials, wiring, and fluid technologies. We like the company's market leadership and its ability to generate strong free cash flow in most operating environments. In addition, Carlisle could benefit from the recently passed Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, which incentivizes investments in energy efficiency, where Carlisle is an industry leader. Conversely, we sold our position in **Arista Networks** (ANET) following a deterioration in fundamental factors. A qualitative review leads us to believe that deteriorating macro-economic conditions could lead the company's core customers to reduce their cloud infrastructure capital investments. Arista is uniquely exposed, given its customer concentration in several of the cloud titans.

Increases in interest rates (and inflation) were among the bigger surprises of 2022, and P/Es declined over the year as interest rates rose. The Fed Funds rate rose from .08% at the start of the year to 4.33% at the end, contributing to a historically bad year for bonds. Bonds reacted negatively to the Fed's rate increases as well as with rising inflation measures. Encouragingly, however, many inflation measures have shown a slowdown in the rate of inflation in recent months.

Rising interest rates have resulted in an increasingly negative consensus outlook for economic growth for 2023. Predictions for an imminent recession have reached the highest levels ever recorded, although predictions for the severity and duration of a possible recession vary widely. As baseball legend Yogi Berra is reputed to have said, "It's tough to make predictions, especially about the future." Making accurate predictions about the economy and financial markets certainly qualifies as challenging. However, a sustained level of higher interest rates is likely to continue to create a more complex environment for stocks than we've seen in past years.

While slower or even negative earnings growth is not positive for the stock market, it has not historically been as negative as one might expect. While the median market return during periods of rising earnings was 10.6% the median return during periods of falling earnings was 8.3%, only slightly lower. Similarly, positive market returns happened 76.6% of the time during periods of rising earnings, but the market still rose 64.9% of the time during periods of falling earnings.

We are encouraged that market sentiment appears to be shifting from high momentum "growth at any price" stocks to higher-quality stocks that are selling at reasonable valuations. A focus on identifying reasonably priced stocks is the hallmark of our investment discipline, and we continue to find good long-term investment opportunities as we enter 2023.





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GIPS Report Renaissance Midcap Growth Institutional Composite

						As of Year End or Current Quarter					
Year	Midcap Growth Institutional Composite Gross-of-Fee Return	Midcap Growth Institutional Composite Net-of-Fee Return	Russell Mid Cap Growth Benchmark Return	Net Composite 3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation	Benchmark 3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation	Annual Asset Weighted Composite Dispersion	Number of Portfolios in Composite	Market Value of Composite (Millions)	Market Value of Firm's GIPS Assets (Millions)	Market Value of Firm's AUA (Millions)	Market Value of Total Firm AUM (Millions) **
2000	-17.57%	-18.32%	-11.75%			NMF*	2	\$6.6	\$736.7	\$0.0	\$736.7
2001	-9.30%	-10.09%	-20.15%			NMF*	2	\$5.9	\$526.7	\$0.0	\$526.7
2002	-13.49%	-14.23%	-27.41%			NMF*	2	\$5.0	\$415.7	\$0.0	\$415.7
2003	48.32%	47.17%	42.71%			NMF*	2	\$7.3	\$575.1	\$10.3	\$585.4
2004	22.89%	21.90%	15.48%			NMF*	2	\$10.8	\$908.5	\$38.8	\$947.3
2005	12.79%	12.06%	12.10%			NMF*	2	\$23.8	\$2,796.6	\$56.0	\$2,852.6
2006	4.06%	3.51%	10.66%			NMF*	2	\$26.2	\$5,450.2	\$565.4	\$6,015.5
2007	17.06%	16.31%	11.43%			NMF*	3	\$16.6	\$7,661.8	\$1,098.7	\$8,760.5
2008	-45.98%	-46.31%	-44.32%			NMF*	3	\$8.2	\$4,358.6	\$766.0	\$5,124.6
2009	36.23%	35.66%	46.29%			NMF*	1	\$0.1	\$4,403.0	\$860.3	\$5,263.3
2010	20.88%	20.72%	26.38%			NMF*	1	\$0.1	\$3,800.2	\$833.4	\$4,633.6
2011	1.04%	0.97%	-1.65%	20.96%	20.82%	NMF*	1	\$0.2	\$2,862.3	\$836.1	\$3,698.4
2012	13.37%	13.28%	15.81%	19.66%	17.91%	NMF*	1	\$0.2	\$2,409.8	\$969.9	\$3,379.7
2013	41.69%	41.55%	35.74%	16.15%	14.62%	NMF*	1	\$0.3	\$2,767.7	\$1,190.3	\$3,958.0
2014	15.12%	15.01%	11.90%	11.64%	10.87%	NMF*	1	\$0.3	\$2,986.2	\$1,347.8	\$4,334.0
2015	-0.97%	-1.07%	-0.20%	11.63%	11.31%	NMF*	1	\$0.3	\$2,703.8	\$1,534.0	\$4,237.8
2016	8.50%	8.39%	7.33%	12.29%	12.18%	NMF*	1	\$0.3	\$1,762.0	\$2,686.1	\$4,448.1
2017	18.54%	18.42%	25.27%	10.86%	10.89%	NMF*	1	\$0.4	\$2,202.4	\$3,281.7	\$5,484.1
2018	-7.83%	-7.92%	-4.75%	12.70%	12.82%	NMF*	1	\$0.4	\$1,682.2	\$2,517.0	\$4,199.2
2019	33.14%	33.01%	35.47%	13.52%	13.88%	NMF*	1	\$0.5	\$883.1	\$2,656.5	\$3,539.6
2020	24.48%	24.36%	35.59%	19.44%	21.45%	NMF*	1	\$0.6	\$879.0	\$2,177.1	\$3,056.1
2021	29.95%	29.82%	12.73%	17.79%	20.19%	NMF*	1	\$0.8	\$977.0	\$2,128.6	\$3,105.6
2022	-13.34%	-13.42%	-26.72%	21.64%	24.53%	NMF*	1	\$0.7	\$845.4	\$1,743.4	\$2,588.8
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* Not mean	ningful figure due to five or fewer accounts i	invested for the entire year									

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